

Youth Steals Safe To Buy Yule Gift For Girl Friend

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7.—(AP)—A Portland, Ore., youth told police he stole a 300-pound safe to buy his girl a belated Christmas gift. Detective Sgt. Herman Beck said George C. Lyons, 23, admitted breaking into the Alaska Distributing Co. Tuesday night and hauling the safe in his auto. Lyons was charged today with burglary and grand larceny. The youth told this story: He knocked off the safe hinges with an ax, removed \$100 and a book of the company's checks and dumped the safe in a creek. He returned to the Alaska Distributing Co. and filled in a number of the checks on the firm's check protector, then tried to cash one of them to buy a suit. This was his downfall. The tailor called police, saying he thought the handwriting "didn't look right." They were waiting for Lyons when he returned to pick up the suit. The detectives said Lyons told them he had wanted money to buy his girl a Christmas present because she had given him one. He had his eye on a \$1,700 diamond ring, he said.

Prosperity Cooperation Requested by Truman

(Continued from Page One) even to mention the price declines of recent months. Today's message had this reassurance: 1. "It is possible that we may not, in fact, be forced to use such controls" as the standby price, wage and allocation powers he wants on the law books. 2. The tax policy "should be flexible and should be promptly adjusted to the changing needs of business and consumers"—an implied promise to lower rates again if a recession hits. 3. Price ceilings, if they are invoked on key materials, will be selective and not the "general or over-all price control of the wartime variety." Any legislation should encourage voluntary price cuts before ceilings are clamped on. 4. Private enterprise is the nation's prime reliance "for econ-

ic results," aided by a "vigorous government and the mutual respect and trust that we all hold for one another."

Would Repeat Oil Tax The president demanded rent control extension "for at least two years." Today's legislative recommendations followed in the main his Wednesday program, with this additional tax proposal: Some new along with the rise in corporation, gift and estate levies and the possible hoists in middle and upper bracket income taxes. But the oleomargarine tax and some others "should be repealed."

Mr. Truman also asked extension of the law under which steel and other scarce materials are allocated to vital industries by voluntary industry agreement. But he added: "There is grave danger that the problems of acute shortage cannot be adequately met by voluntary agreements. I therefore recommend that the use of mandatory allocation powers be authorized."

On the issue of price control, Mr. Truman also declared himself convinced that voluntary efforts "cannot meet the problem unless the government possesses the power to act firmly."

While wage increases should be limited if they would otherwise cause a break in price ceilings, Mr. Truman said, there exists some current situations "where non-inflationary wage increases can be granted by employers without price increases." He again scolded the housing industry for "pricing itself out of the market." And again he asked for strengthened rent control, slum clearance, and a public housing program to build 1,000,000 low-rent dwellings in seven years.

Mr. Truman opened his message on a note of high optimism. "The people of the United States have just enjoyed another year of bountiful prosperity," he reported. But he soon moved on to a warning tone. "Let us all remember that our unparalleled prosperity has not been maintained by chance, and that we can lose it if we leave the future to chance."

The government's firm commitment to an anti-inflation policy "should not obscure the fact that the government is equally committed to an anti-depression policy," Mr. Truman said.

"In fact, curbing inflation is the first step toward preventing depression."

In his review of 1948, Mr. Truman noted that wages went up and consumer income rose about



FOR WHOLESOME APPETITES — Mrs. May P. Matthews, left, school lunch coordinator for Roseburg District No. 4, here supervises the preparation of hot lunch to be served to pupils in the Roseburg schools. At right are Mrs. Mildred Bloom and Mrs. Pauline Bagwell, lunch room managers. Every meal served in the Roseburg schools must include 1/2-pint of milk, one big spoonful of butter or butter substitute, two ounces of protein food, two slices of enriched bread, one serving of fruits, one serving of vegetables, Mrs. Matthews explains. Meals include chicken once a week, meat once a week. The women are preparing hamburger here.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy with rain this afternoon. Scattered showers to night. Saturday clearing and slightly colder. Highest temp. for any Jan. 71 Lowest temp. for any Jan. 43 Highest temp. yesterday 43 Lowest temp. last night 32 Precipitation yesterday 0 Precipitation from Jan. 1 56 Precipitation from Sept. 1 14.63 Deficit from Jan. 1 .04

Views Clash Over Bill To Abolish T-H Law

(Continued from Page One) cause he is chairman of the Senate Labor committee. Thomas acknowledged in a Senate speech yesterday that further labor legislation is "called for"—beyond the mere restoration of the Wagner Act. But he didn't call for it in the bill he introduced. Unions Favor Wagner Act He chose rather to follow an immediate course which is in line with labor union demands. The unions want to get rid of Taft-Hartley and go back to the Wagner Act first of all. Then they—and their congressional friends—would be in a better bargaining position to resist the re-enactment of those parts of the Taft-Hartley Law they call objectionable. The Wagner Act of 1935, often called "labor's magna carta," guaranteed the rights of workers to organize and bargain collectively through unions of their own choosing. It also created the National Labor Relations Board to enforce these rights. In 1947, Congress re-wrote the Wagner Act in order to curb some union practices and improve the position of employers. Congress also passed new provisions relating to national emergencies, an independent mediation service, and other things. All those things—the new version of the Wagner Act and the added provisions—were put into one big bill. This was the Taft-Hartley Act. Under Thomas' proposal only one Taft-Hartley feature would remain: The Labor Board would continue with its present five members, instead of going back to three members as in the old Wagner Act. President Truman recommended that Congress repeal the old Wagner law and restore the Taft-Hartley Act with certain changes.

Softer Policy Toward Reds Denied by Truman

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—President Truman denied today, emphatically and in detail, a published story that he is engaged in a fight within his cabinet to soften U. S. policy toward Russia. At his news conference, the chief executive asserted that there is no change in this country's foreign policy. He said the article, by Jay Franklin in Life Magazine, is without foundation in fact in nearly every instance and paragraph. Mr. Truman said further that he never had a private conference or interview with Franklin in his life. He said the writer had been in to see him about a job a couple of times and that was all he knew. Franklin never saw a top secret document, the President said.

WOOD THEFT CHARGED

Clyde Reed, 35, Sutherlin, booked by the Douglas County jail on a charge of "larceny under \$35," has been released under \$50 bond set by Justice of Peace A. J. Geddes. Reed, arrested by sheriff's deputies, is charged in the complaint with theft of wood at Sutherlin.

Marshall, Lovett Quit State Dept. Positions

(Continued from Page One) Truman that he submitted his resignation "for personal reasons with which you are familiar." Acheson Experienced Acheson, who will take over from Marshall, is former Undersecretary of State to whom President Truman became devoted during their frequent White House conferences. Presently practicing law in

Sen. Magnuson Silent On Reported Romance

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Widespread reports of a romance between Senator Magnuson and a stage and screen beauty failed today to bring any response from the Washington state lawmaker. His office reported it still had no word from the 43-year-old Democrat. Associates said they assume (a)

Funeral Hour Changed

Funeral services for Mrs. Marian Mabel Cain, 76, who died at her home in Portland Tuesday, will be held in the Christian Church, Oakland, Saturday at 2:30 p. m., instead of at 2 o'clock, as previously announced. Rev. James H. Fowell will officiate. He was born in Winton, Wis., May 25, 1948, and came here with his parents last August. A sister, Rosemary, also survives. Services will be held in Fair Oaks Church Saturday at 10 a. m. Interment will be in the L. O. F. cemetery, Stearns Mortuary, Oakland.

Truck Fire Light

The Roseburg Fire Department answered a call to a truck fire at 8:40 p. m. The truck, passing through town, was loaded with scrap iron. Only slight damage was reported by Fire Chief Glenn Taylor.

New York and Washington, Acheson has a background of more than six years experience in the State Department. He is 55.

Throughout World War II he served as Assistant Secretary of State under Cordell Hull. He became undersecretary August 27, 1945, and held this post until his resignation was accepted with "great regret" by President Truman effective July 1, 1947. Since leaving the department, Acheson has kept in touch with government affairs as a member of former President Hoover's commission for Reorganization of the Government.

A native of Middletown, Conn., Acheson is a graduate of Yale college and Harvard Law School. After World War One service as a naval ensign, he became private secretary to Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis and then entered private law practice.

Webb, 42, is a native of Oxford, N. C., and a graduate of the University of North Carolina. He was practicing law in Washington with the late O. Max Gardner, former governor of North Carolina, when President Truman appointed him budget director in August, 1946.

In switching Webb to the State Department, Mr. Truman named Frank Pace of Arkansas, now assistant budget director, to replace him as head of the Budget Bureau. Fred J. Lawton, a career officer in the Budget Bureau, was advanced to Assistant Budget Director.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—High British government officials privately expressed enthusiasm today over Dean Acheson's appointment as United States Secretary of State.

One informant in touch with cabinet opinion said Acheson is considered "a friend of Britain." When told about Acheson's appointment this source exclaimed: "Oh, good."

There was no immediate official reaction to the resignations of George Marshall and Robert Lovett as Secretary and Assistant Secretary of State. But, again privately, officials said they were sorry to see Marshall go after all "his fine outstanding work for the good of humanity."

One official who has had personal contact with Acheson called him—"A man who has always understood this country and sympathized with its problems."

Owen Dale Allen Jr., Infant, Passes Away

Owen Dale Allen Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dale Allen, died at the home of his parents in Nongarell Thursday morning. He was born in Winton, Wis., May 25, 1948, and came here with his parents last August. A sister, Rosemary, also survives. Services will be held in Fair Oaks Church Saturday at 10 a. m. Interment will be in the L. O. F. cemetery, Stearns Mortuary, Oakland.

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Projects Talked At Lions' Session

A near record membership turnout was reported for the weekly meeting of the Roseburg Lions Club Thursday night in the Hotel Umpqua. Only one member, who had not previously been excused, was missing from the meeting.

Means of keeping up the club member attendance to a maximum during the coming months, program possibilities and a discussion of future projects took up most of the meeting. The club voted that a house committee be appointed to study future attendance problems.

Carl Felker, vice-president, presided in the absence of Dr. L. M. Lehtbach, president, who is out of the city temporarily.

It was reported the club is eligible for four "Scotch light" reflecting Lions head signs, one to be erected at each entrance to the city. The signs are distributed by Lions International on a basis of the number of new clubs each organization sponsors.

Guests at the meeting included Bert De Han and Charlie Close Eugene; Leon Hugand, Medford, and J. W. Lowe, Roseburg; Roy S. Smith was introduced as a new member.

Budget Deficit Toughest Problem for Legislature

(Continued from Page One) milltee's proposal to start a new highway construction program by a 1-cent increase in the gas tax and doubling the \$5 license fee.

Statewide testing of automobiles will be proposed, as will a plan to issue auto license plates on a staggered basis throughout each year.

A new motor transportation act, based only on weight of trucks and buses, will be submitted, to replace the present complicated system based on weight and mileage traveled. Labor will ask for repeal of the 1947 laws banning secondary boycotts, hot cargo actions and jurisdictional disputes. But these will probably stay on the books, since the Republicans lead the Democrats in the House 49 to 11, and in the Senate 20 to 10.

Employers and labor also will tangle over labor's demand for increased unemployment and accident benefits, and over the employers' demand for lower unemployment compensation taxes.

Fair employment legislation will be submitted again. The purpose is to prevent racial and religious discrimination. There will be bills to increase salaries of virtually every public employe and official.

Here are some other proposals for the legislature to consider: A one-man liquor commission. It now has three men. Increase public employes' retirement age from 65 to 70.

Allow sale of liquor by the drink in clubs, and permit court appeals from liquor commission decisions.

Let People's Utility District directors issue revenue bonds without vote of the people. Expand the game program by doubling license fees for hunting and fishing.

Increase legislators' pay. Now they get \$8 a day for the first 50 days of each session, and nothing after that.

Educational Meetings Set for Douglas Teachers

(Continued from Page One) assistant superintendent of public instruction, "Introduction to Special Education," a representative from the Douglas County Health Department, "Health Department and the School Children," supervisors from the State Department of Education including Dora Crouter, "Helping Your Visually Handicapped Children," Thelma Sherman, "Helping Children With Speech Problems,"

Plywood and Wallboards

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This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatism, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, sitting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with something and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. Doan's give happy relief and will help the 18 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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To All Honorably Discharged Veterans—or Service Men of This Area.

The Vets

123 W. Washington

Verna Hogg, "Helping Your Mal-adjusted Children," and John Taylor, "Helping Your Hard of Hearing Children."

County Court Unites With City for Joint Airport Rule

(Continued from Page One) controls. The airport property is owned by the city, but lies outside its jurisdiction.

The commission shall set forth boundaries that are surrounding the airport and provide zoning regulations pertaining to type and heights of future buildings or structures that would be a hazard to the future development of the airport.

At a meeting of the court with City Manager Matt Slankard, City Attorney Paul Geddes and Councilman Henry Carstens

Wednesday, it was brought out that Roseburg, in view of its present transportation needs, is very much in need of air travel connections and that Roseburg has the site for a very valuable airport to serve this fast-growing community. It was also brought out that Roseburg has the only major site for commercial airlines between Medford and Eugene. Many cities of Oregon have air-strips or small landing fields, but in every area there has to be a major field.

Dr. E. W. Carter

Chiroprapist—Foot Specialist 129 N. Jackson Phone 1170 Over Rexall Drug Store

Advertisement for a Speed Queen ironer. It features a woman using the ironer and text describing its benefits: "Complete your laundry WITH A NEW Speed Queen IRONER. Your home laundry is not complete without an automatic ironer. With a new Speed Queen you can do all your ironing in less than half the time—while comfortably seated. It does away with that weekly back-breaking drudgery at an ironing board. The new Speed Queen models give you everything to be had in the way of modern beauty and ironing efficiency. Each model is an outstanding value. Come in and ask for a demonstration." It also mentions a portable ironette that tucks away when not in use.

Advertisement for Modern Furniture Co. featuring the text "MODERN FURNITURE CO." and contact information: "222 W. Oak Phone 348".

Large advertisement for Nunn-Bush Shoes. It features a pair of shoes and the text: "SALE for a short time only! Nunn-Bush Shoes. Every Pair Reduced! To induce new wearers to try the increased comfort and style-mileage made possible by Ankle-Fashioning, we offer MONEY SAVING PRICES on our entire stock of Nunn-Bush shoes. For present Nunn-Bush wearers, this is an opportunity to SAVE MONEY on their favorite Nunn-Bush style. Act now. Sale ends soon! Edgerton Shoes also at SALE PRICES! Scientific X-Ray Fitting Goldie's Booterie "Roseburg's Oldest Exclusive Shoe Store" 318 N. Jackson Phone 425-J".

Advertisement for John Wayne in the movie "Red River". It features a portrait of John Wayne and the text: "Starts SUNDAY One Week THE WEST'S GREATEST STORY! JOHN WAYNE in RED RIVER WALTER BRENNAN Montgomery CLIFT • Joanne D'ARCY INDIAN THEATER".

Advertisement for a sign service. It features the text: "LOOK FOR THIS SIGN PAINTING AND DECORATING CONTRACTORS AMERICA IT IS YOUR PROTECTION Fully Guaranteed Reliable Quality Work At No Added Cost Roseburg Chapter P. D. C. A. Phone 208".

Advertisement for Denn-Gerretsen Co. featuring the text: "SAWDUST SLAB WOOD PLANER ENDS DENN-GERRETSEN CO. Phone 128 402 W. Oak".

Advertisement for Buffalo Shoes for men. It features a large image of a boot and the text: "BUFFALO SHOES For MEN who depend on their feet FAMOUS FOR FIT FIRST IN COMFORT \$29.00 Rugged, dependable Buffalo Shoes give foot protection with real comfort. HAND MADE UNION MADE Wear Custom Made Boots—No Extra Charge Any size, style or 8" to 16" height in Buffalo boots. Custom made to your specifications at no extra charge. HAND MADE UNION MADE GILKEY'S 523 N. Jackson Phone 803-L".

Advertisement for Snapper camera. It features an image of a camera and the text: "SNAPPER Gosh! Guess we'd better begin enlarging our stock of cameras and supplies. If Snapper goes around snapping babies and the babies start imitating him (they do that, you know) we're going to have a big crop of camera fiends coming along in a few years. Don't forget we're in the Portrait Photography business as well as the small camera and supply business. PORTRAITS: IN THE STUDIO IN THE CHURCH IN THE HOME Portraits Camera Supplies Clark's Studio ROSEBURG, OREGON 105 S. Jackson Phone 331".

Advertisement for Clark's Studio. It features the text: "Clark's Studio ROSEBURG, OREGON 105 S. Jackson Phone 331".

Advertisement for The Vets. It features an image of a man and woman and the text: "Free Membership in 'The Vets' To All Honorably Discharged Veterans—or Service Men of This Area. The Vets 123 W. Washington".